

## CITY ELECTION IN NOVEMBER.

City Marshal, City Civil Engineer and City Health Officers to be Appointed by Mayor.

Gov. Hanly will sign the bill today that will effect Plymouth city affairs, as we will come under the head of the fifth class in the bill and there will be material changes in the municipal government, which will conform in general outline to the federal and state systems.

The city election will occur in November and the city officers will serve for four years. The first election will be next November and the full set of officers will be elected whose terms will begin with the expiration of the terms of the present officers who will serve their full term.

Plymouth will have no city treasurer after that time. The county treasurer will perform that duty.

The office of city marshal will be abolished and that of chief of police created instead. The mayor will have absolute power to appoint the chief of police, city civil engineer, city health officer and sexton of the cemetery. The city council will elect the city attorney.

There will be three wards in Plymouth, each of which will have one councilman. Two councilmen at large will also be chosen by all the voters of the city.

## POISON SMITES.

Mrs. Leland Stanford Dies in Agony in a Honolulu Hotel.

Honolulu, March 1.—Mrs. Leland Stanford, philanthropist, savior of California, was poisoned last night and died in agony soon after. She came here more than a week ago and lived at the Moans hotel. When she left San Francisco she carried with her a bottle of bicarbonate of soda. Last night she was taken ill and took some of the drug. At 11 o'clock she was taken ill. Her groans attracted another guest, who hurried to her rescue.

"I have been poisoned," she gasped. Doctors were brought quickly. All that could be done was done. She made a brave struggle to hold life, but in forty minutes she succumbed.

Her last words, uttered feebly and in anguish, were: "This is a horrible death to die."

Following this shocking death one of the doctors examined the contents of the bottle from which Mrs. Stanford took the fatal dose of medicine. "It tastes as if there is strychnine in it," he said.

In addition to this suspicion is the remark Mrs. Stanford made to a friend on her arrival here. She said: "The reason I left San Francisco was because an attempt had been made to poison me."

The police of this city are stirred to the greatest activity. They have the cooperation of the San Francisco detectives. Everyone is anxious to know what the analysis will reveal, though there is no doubt that the widow of United States Senator Stanford met death through strychnine poisoning.

## Fortunes Multiplies While Years are Spent in Long Cliff.

Master Commissioner G. F. Palmer, of Monticello, has returned his report on the current report of Perry Spencer, guardian of Austin Spencer, who is now in Long Cliff Asylum. The report is quite lengthy and contains many points of interest. Spencer was appointed guardian on the 10th of April, 1879, receiving at that time personal property valued at \$5,153.16, and \$9,000 in real estate. He has filed 26 annual reports and made 667 different collections amounting to \$38,607.64 and paid out \$29,909.59, leaving \$8,698.05. His fees for seven years' service were \$1,900, which the court held very reasonable.

Spencer has purchased 175 acres of land since his appointment as guardian, and has referenced three-fourths of all his ward's real estate, built two good houses and barns, and has tiled and ditched said land. His ward has inherited 400 acres of land since his guardian was appointed, making his total holdings of 645 acres in real estate. Of this 205 acres are in cultivation, 237 in pasture and 203 in forest. This land is estimated to be worth in the neighborhood of \$75,000 at present.

Spencer in handling all of his business has made and renewed loans 434 times, representing a total business of \$130,105.68. Palmer in auditing the accounts and vouchers filed with the current report found two single errors amounting to 99 cents.

## Another Railroad Election.

Citizens of German township, were before the commissioners today asking them to call an election to vote on a subsidy for the Logansport and South Bend electric road. We understand the promoters will also submit a proposition to submit the question of a subsidy to the voters of Center township.

## Indiana Foundry Burned.

Wabash, Ind., March 6.—A \$10,000 fire this afternoon partially destroyed the foundry of the Barcus Company and Wabash Stove company. The main part of the plant was saved, but patterns were destroyed which will be hard to replace. The fire started in the moulding room.

Leopold Lauer, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Leopold M. Lauer are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy, born Thursday night, March 2nd. Mrs. Lauer and the baby are getting along nicely and Leopold is doing as well as could be expected.

## ANOTHER CHAUTAUQUA.

Is What We May See at The Lake of the Woods.

The initial step has been taken toward making a summer resort at the pretty little Lake of the Woods. Heretofore it has seemed an impossibility to buy land there on which to build, but this week Vollmer & Saur purchased the Chuyler Smith place, of twelve acres, one of the best locations about the lake. They are now platting the tract into building lots 40x120, and as soon as spring opens they will begin making extensive improvements. The house now on the premises will be moved near to the lake shore, seven hundred shade trees planted, and a board walk made, the marsh growth cleaned out, the border of the lake deepened and good boat landings constructed, and they will build at least two new cottages this season. They will sell lots at reasonable prices, and offer good inducements to encourage building. They expect to begin the building of a high-class resort, and every deed for a lot will have a clause absolutely prohibiting the sale of intoxicants. If the electric road does not build to the lake an automobile line between there and Bremen will be inaugurated for the accommodation of visitors. Under the able management of these gentlemen there is every reason to believe that within a few years that place will rank among the foremost lake resorts of the state.—Bremen Enquirer.

## Andrew's Railroad Glory Departed.

Huntington, Ind., March 3.—By the tearing down of the Wabash roundhouse and other railroad buildings at Andrews, that town loses all its railroad importance. In the early 80's Andrews was known as one of the best railroad towns in the country. In 1882 it became the end of a Wabash division and was the seat of one of the road's largest shops. A few years ago the shops were moved to Peru and the division point followed. From year to year there has been hope that old conditions would be restored. The appearance of a Wabash wrecking gang Wednesday, which began dismantling the buildings, puts an end to this hope. It is likely the greater part of the immense system of yard tracks will also be removed.

## Hand Baker a Carnation Cluster.

Rochester citizens sent Representative Ananias Baker, at Indianapolis, a large bunch of sweet-smelling carnations yesterday. A card attached told him of the appreciation that his fellow townsmen have for his recent action in disclosing the corruption of A. J. Baker, the tobacco trust lobbyist, Luther A. Bibler, a journal clerk in the House, who hails from Rochester made a presentation speech. Later Bibler said: "There's nothing in the stories that a number of boys, smoking cigarettes, walked in the procession that escorted Baker from the railroad station to his home at Rochester, last Saturday. Everybody is for him up there."

## Old Cow May Cost a Farm.

Newcastle, Ind., March 3.—The Appellate Court will have to decide the case and ownership of an old black cow which once was sold for \$25 and since that time has cost the price of a small farm in court fees. Henry Shock, several months ago, sold the cow to Benjamin Bales, taking a note for \$25 as payment. Bales alleged that Shock owed him that amount, and refused to pay the note. Shock attempted to replevin the cow and Bales won a suit in a court of justice of the peace. The matter was carried to the Circuit court and a jury gave a verdict in favor of Bales. Shock took an appeal to the Appellate Court.

## Bought Milk Separators.

It is said that two of Peru township's farmers have been taken in on the milk separator swindle, of which we have been hearing at odd times from different parts of the country. A canvasser came along selling creameries which the farmers bought and accepted, the creameries to be paid for next September. In a few days another man came along and claimed the concern was an infringement on his patent and requested the farmers to pay \$50 each or stand suit.—Peru Journal.

## Kills Himself For Grief.

Elkhart, Ind., March 3.—Nat Vanname, aged 44, living three miles northeast of here, shot himself through the heart with a shotgun yesterday afternoon. He went to the barn and told his children to come for him if he did not return by 4 o'clock. Despondency over his wife's death is thought to be the cause.

## Hide Their Deals.

Evidence of an oath bound society in the Indiana legislature whereby members of both branches agreed under penalties of the severest reprimand to keep the voting methods a secret has been revealed to the Marion county grand jury. The inquisitors have summoned some of the lawmakers accused of fostering this organization and a sensation unknown in legislative scandals since the exposure of municipal corruption in St. Louis is promised.—Valparaiso Messenger.

The five Barb stallions sent by the sultan of Morocco to the St. Louis fair, three of which are to go to the President and two to Homer Davenport, are on their way to Davenport's farm at Morris Plains, N. J. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. who will have one of the animals for a saddle horse, will go to pick out the three animals for the White House stable. When the Moroccan Monarch sent the horses he sent also five handsome saddles, each one of which is valued at \$2,000 or more.

## FACTORY COMING.

Now for a Step Toward Greater Plymouth.

The merchants and citizens of Plymouth have set out with a determination to secure for this city a number of small factories, and large ones if possible, and it seems their efforts are to be rewarded, for already one factory has promised to locate here provided certain inducements are offered, and the committee in charge thinks there will be no trouble in securing the necessary funds for the factory, mention of which was made in the Tribune a few days ago. The owner has written the committee that he is ready to commence moving at once and the committee will make an effort at once to comply with his terms, which to us seems very reasonable.

## Mob Spirit Incited by Wife's Tale of Torture.

Warsaw, Ind., March 7.—Threatened by mob violence and suffering from the effects from cigarette smoking, Bert Larue, aged twenty-one years, charged with having attempted to murder the bride with whom he eloped ten weeks ago, is a prisoner in the jail at this city, guarded by armed deputies. According to the story told by his wife, who is in a critical condition at the home of her parents at Pierceton, Larue is a man of a depraved type. He was employed as a telegraph operator in a tower at Pierceton when he eloped with a daughter of a prominent family of that place, ten weeks ago, and they were married at this city. It was known that their married life was not happy, and he was placed under arrest last Wednesday, following a shooting affray, in which it is said he tried to kill his wife. It was supposed that the shooting was the result of a sudden fit of anger on the part of Larue, but since he was placed in jail in this city his wife, who was taken to her father's home, has told a startling story.

From the time of her marriage until Larue was placed under arrest she said he never had permitted her to leave his sight, and while she was subjected to the greatest torture she kept silence because he threatened her with death. Larue was jealous of a former sweetheart of his wife, and he compelled her to accompany him everywhere he went. Larue was the night telegraph operator in the tower and forced his wife to spend every night with him in the little telegraph office, with its windows high above the level of the ground.

Here it was his wife asserts, that he practiced the most fiendish torture. She says he burned her with a red hot poker, and seared her arms and limbs with cigarettes. At the point of a revolver she alleges he forced her to sign letters, denouncing her parents and apparently for no other cause than his own amusement beat her with his fists until she was black and blue. The young woman now lies in the home of her father, her body mass of scars, bruises and burns. Her health, it is said, is ruined and it is feared her mind has been affected.

When the young woman's story was made public many of the prominent citizens of Pierceton openly advocated mob violence, although Larue was behind prison bars. Some of the citizens of Warsaw have been accused and Sheriff Mabie has a force of deputies guarding the jail day and night. Larue is almost a physical wreck. He is in fear of lynching and he pines his cell almost incessantly. He has refused to take nourishment since last Friday, and he is unable to talk. The relatives of both the husband and the wife have nothing to do with him, and it is said his father, who lives in Indianapolis, disowned him several years ago.

## Wreck on the Baltimore & Ohio.

Two Baltimore & Ohio freight trains collided at Bremen at two o'clock Thursday morning. None of the crew were killed, but several injured. The engineers and firemen escaped the bridge, and as it started out another train from the opposite direction on the main track was coming toward it at a rapid speed, and the two came together near the bridge. One of the engines rolled down the embankment, nearly 100 feet from the tracks. The other engine was but slightly damaged. The engineers and men escaped death by jumping. Two double decked cars of box cars were wrecked and about one hundred head killed.

The wreck was caused by a new fireman on one of the engines, who misunderstood the signals. It took several hours before the wreck was cleared. It was fortunate that no lives were lost.

## Wallace Place for Nation.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 3.—Mrs. Lew Wallace has offered the United States government the beautiful country place, "Water Babble," which was the pride of the late General Wallace. "Water Babble" was made into a hatchery by the general and Mrs. Wallace desires the government to use it as such. The large natural reservoirs are fed by fresh water at all times and it is said that fish sent here by the fish commission have thrived better than at any other place there.

"Water Babble" is a beautiful country place and natural springs of water. General Wallace built a cottage there last year and spent much of his leisure time at the place.

## An Enjoyable Occasion.

A crowd of twenty-one people of this city went to the county farm Monday and were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Krueyer. Cards were the feature of the evening. A luncheon was served, and the crowd departed at a late hour, arriving home without accident as there were no snow drifts to detain them.

## PROF. REDD RESIGNS.

Principal of City High School Resigns After Fifteen Years' Service.

Prof. D. Frank Redd, principal of the high schools of this city has tendered his resignation and will leave in a few weeks for Okmulgee, Indian Territory, where he will remove his family and locate in business. The city as well as the schools loses one of its best and learned men. Mr. Redd has been connected with the city schools for almost fifteen years, and was well liked among the teachers and pupils.

Mr. Redd will be succeeded as principal of the high school by Mr. L. A. Stoddard, who comes from Perry, Ia., where he has been teaching mathematics in a college at that place. His home is Pottsdam, New York, and is a graduate from the Normal school of that city. He comes to Plymouth highly recommended. Mr. Stoddard was chosen from a number of applicants. He will begin his duties Monday morning.

## No Indiana Job for Drinkers.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 4.—The man who drinks cannot hold an appointive office under Governor Hanly.

He declares that the large corporations rule against men who have formed the liquor habit, and that this policy will be adopted in respect to positions with in the gift of the executive.

It is not a question of how little he drinks, but how much he drinks, but if he drinks at all he cannot receive recognition at the hands of the governor.

A man called on the governor today in the interest of an applicant for an appointive office. He spoke of his friend's work for the party, his liberality in campaigns and his local influence. The governor heard him through.

"I should like to appoint your friend and I have no doubt whatever of the merits of his services to the party or his ability to do the work if he did his best," was the reply. "I have no doubt that railroads and other large business enterprises of recent years have ruled against men who drink. This is good policy, I think, and so long as I am governor of the state the same policy shall be pursued in its business."

## Cost of the Legislature.

The expenses of the general assembly up to February 28, as shown by the warrants that have been issued by the auditor of the state have been \$72,165.45, of which \$49,999.33 was paid for the house of representatives and \$22,166.12 to the senate. This does not really include everything for which warrants for these two months will be issued, according to John Reed of the auditor's office, as some of the members and some of the employees of both branches have not yet turned in their vouchers and received warrants. Mr. Reed does not know as yet whether or not the appropriation of \$115,000 will be sufficient to meet the necessities of the closing days of the general assembly, but by the last of the week, he can form an estimate based on advanced reports from the secretaries of both the house and the senate. If an extra appropriation is needed then it can be rushed through the last day.

## Novel Suit in Iowa Court.

Iowa City, Iowa, March 6.—Whether a liverman is responsible for the damage done by a runaway horse which he hires out to a stranger is the problem which will have to be decided in the local courts some time this spring. S. W. Hale, a traveling man of New York, secured a horse and buggy from Charles Murphy here yesterday, which he left hitched to a post in front of his hotel while he went inside. During his absence the horse became frightened by a passing street car, and running away, demolished the rig. Hale refused to pay for the damage done and Murphy at once promised interesting developments on the money law point involved.

## County Council Piled Exceptions.

Auburn, Ind., March 3.—The DeKalb county council has refused to authorize an appropriation for building a new county infirmary. Last December the council decided to approve the construction and set aside \$800, to be used in defraying the expenses of the commissioners in visiting other counties and examining their buildings. Visits were made to Ft. Wayne, Warsaw, Plymouth and other county seats, and the commissioners agreed to build an infirmary costing \$40,000, and awarded the contract to Wing & Mahurin, architects, of Ft. Wayne. Under the terms of the contract the architects were to receive 3 per cent. of the contract price for drawing the plans and 2 per cent. for superintending the construction. The county council refused to ratify the contract, and that some of the proceedings were irregular and the proposed price was too high. It is probable that nothing will be done towards erecting a new infirmary at the present time.

## Pioneer Indiana Newspaper Man Is Dead.

Goshen, Ind., March 6.—Anthony Defrees, aged eighty-four, the oldest newspaper publisher in this section, died this morning from a complication of diseases. In 1832 Mr. Defrees, in conjunction with the late Schuyler Colfax, vice president, established the St. Joseph Valley Register at South Bend. In 1837 Mr. Defrees founded the Goshen Express and in 1848, with his brother, the late John D. Defrees, purchased the Indianapolis Journal. In late years Mr. Defrees had been retired. He had been a republican in politics.

## BAKER SEEKS A SEAT IN CONGRESS.

A. L. Brick is Challenged to Defeat Ambitions of Bribery Exposer.

Ananias Baker for congress, from the 13th Indiana Congressional district.

This is unofficially announced as the ambition of the Cass and Fulton county joint representative in the legislature who has stirred the state as it has not been shaken in a long time by his expose of an attempt at bribery.

Rep. Baker has not yet announced his candidacy, but according to persons who are close to him, he is now endeavoring to get the lay of the land and it is said to be his intention to announce himself if he considers his chances for success anything like even. Baker and his friends are of the opinion that he would pull the biggest "moral" vote of any man who could be placed on the ticket.

Congressman A. L. Brick, South Bend, now represents the Thirtieth district and it is the belief of many of the politicians of this district that the honor should go to some other county at the next convention.

The Thirtieth district is composed of Fulton, Pulaski, Marshall, Kosciusko, Elkhart and St. Joseph counties. Brick has a patent machine and it is generally accepted that he is a difficult man to beat for the nomination.

Ananias Baker, at Indianapolis, yesterday, angered at the slur on the name of Senator Kittinger, regarding his motives in his exposure of O. A. Baker, talked some yesterday of possible action that might be taken against Kittinger. However, Baker said that he had come to believe that there is no way to prevent Kittinger saying what he pleases on the floor of the Senate.

"It is his constitutional right to call me a thief or anything else on the floor of the Senate said Baker, 'so I have found.'"

## Senators Agree on Division of Pie.

Washington, March 6.—Senators Beveridge and Hemenway today announced that the following agreement had been made touching the distribution of the more important federal offices in Indiana: What is known as the Lawrenceburg internal revenue district, the district in which Indianapolis is situated, is assigned to Senator Beveridge, who will recommend the appointment of Elam H. Neal, of Jonesboro, member of the State committee from the Eleventh district, to succeed A. E. Nowlin, as collector for this district.

The Terre Haute internal revenue district, in which the cities of Evansville and Terre Haute are situated, is assigned to Senator Hemenway, and John R. Bonnell, the present collector in the district, will be recommended for reappointment. In this case reappointment will be recommended, it is announced, because of the excellent record of Mr. Bonnell and because of the personal relations that exist between Senator Hemenway and Mr. Bonnell.

In the assignment of the two revenue districts each senator takes the district in which he lives. Under the agreement Joseph W. Kealing will be reappointed United States district attorney; Henry C. Pettit, of Wabash, United States marshal, and A. O. Marsh, of Winchester, United States pension agent. The third congressional district patronage will be controlled by Senator Hemenway and the Fourth district patronage by Senator Beveridge.

## Jury Drawn.

The jury for the March term of court has been chosen as follows: Petit—Moses Beckner, Walnut township; George W. Kline, Union; Daniel G. Walter, Union; Francis M. White, Green; William W. Rhodes, Walnut; Ora E. Seymour, Bourbon; Joseph Bartz, German; Washington Overmyer, Union; Harry Shell, Center; Frank L. Johnson, Polk; Samuel Keller, Bourbon; Charles A. Grover, Union; Grand—William Sheridan, North; James Voreis, Green; George Halt, North; Gary, Center; William A. Leeper, German; Nelson Bair, Green.

## McHugh-Huba.

Charles P. McHugh, of Quincy, Ill., and Catherine Huba, of this city were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Tuesday at the St. Francis church, Rev. S. M. Yenn, officiating. The groom was formerly a professor at Notre Dame, but is now a teacher in St. Francis' College, at Quincy, Ill. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huba, of this city, and is quite popular among a large circle of friends, having resided here almost all her life. The happy couple left on the 2:10 train this afternoon for Quincy, where they will make their future home.

The Tribune joins their many friends in wishing them many happy and prosperous years of married life.

## Sunday Closing Law Fails.

Valparaiso, Ind., March 8.—The city council's resolution authorizing the enforcement of the Sunday closing law will be defeated next Sunday. For four weeks all the cigar and confectionary stores have observed the order except Mikalas & Vasilas, who came here recently from Chicago. The members of this firm were arrested and in the city court a jury found them guilty. The case was appealed to the superior court, where a jury after being out fifteen minutes, found them not guilty. As a result seven stores have decided to keep open next Sunday.

## Infant Koomler.

Osie, the ten months old child of Mr. and Mrs. William Koomler, who reside five miles west of town, died Saturday, after a short illness of lung fever, in a chair in Stettiner hall yesterday. The funeral was held at their home and interment at the Donelson cemetery.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Meet This week and Transact Important Business.

The Board of commissioners met in regular session on Monday, March 6. The following business was transacted:

Liquor licenses were granted to Ernest G. Moeckel, Bremen; Charles W. Vogel, Andrew H. Morsches, of this city; George F. Volitor, Cuiver; John E. Buxier, Argos.

Geo. W. Hatfield, trustee of Bourbon township presented a petition to borrow \$1,750.00 for said township on account of the assessments on the Dausman and Knepp ditches. The board granted the petition and he was authorized to contract said indebtedness.

The board audited the allowances made at the previous session and credits were given the treasurer for said allowances.

All bills filed with the county auditor during the month of February, and those previously filed and not disposed of were examined and those found correct were allowed. Those not properly filed were continued for further investigation and action by the Board.

Frederic Knoblock and seventy-five others filed and presented a petition for an election in German township for the purpose of voting a subsidy for the Indianapolis, Logansport & South Bend traction line, and after due consideration by the Board, an election was called for the 8th of April, 1905, at the different polls in said township. It was further ordered that said traction company pay into the treasury of Marshall county, \$25,000 for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the election. The Auditor and Sheriff were ordered to give notice of the time and place of holding said election.

Henry Neff and 33 others of North township filed and presented a petition for the appointment of John C. Callman, as Justice of the Peace for said township. Edward Cook and 2 others presented a protest against granting said petition. After considering the matter the Board postponed the appointment until they can be informed of the advisability of making the appointment.

William O'Keefe treasurer of Marshall county, presented and filed a petition for an inquiry as to the disposition of certain moneys in the treasury. The petition showed that his predecessors have retained as their own, all fees allowed for collecting delinquent taxes. Some persons have questioned whether the treasurer has the right to retain that money and the Board, after consideration, granted the said petition and ordered the county attorney to procure an opinion as asked.

The following election inspectors were appointed in Walnut township for the election, April 1, 1905: Precinct No. 1, George Schindler; No. 2, Henry Downhour; No. 3, Frank Umbaugh; No. 4, Otto L. Grossman. In Bourbon township, Precinct No. 1, Charles Pritch; No. 2, George W. Hatfield; No. 3, Fred Wachter, sr.; No. 4, Chas. Wick. The election in Bourbon township will be held March 23. For German township, Precinct No. 1, Harmon Knoblock; No. 2, Frank Wine; No. 3, William Foltz; No. 4, Henry Schlosser. The election in German township will be held April 8. The Auditor was ordered to prepare and furnish tickets and election supplies.

Auditor Singrey filed and presented his notice of election in Bourbon and Walnut townships, and Sheriff Steiner presented and filed his certificate as such in the matter of election.

Jonas B. Mullet and nine others of German township presented a petition for the purpose of retaining said township. The Board appointed John C. Butler to make a description of said road, and ascertain if all parties owning land affected, have signed said petition, and to cause the Auditor to issue notice to others whose lands may be affected and report at the April term.

The commissioners found that there had been collected and paid to the Auditor on the Dausman ditch assessments amounting to \$6,430.50 and that there remains unpaid \$3,957.09 and on the Knepp ditch \$5,449.39, and there remains unpaid \$1,943.11. The Board, for the purpose of further consideration took the matter under advisement until the next regular session.

## Jones Grant Badly Hurt.

Jones Grant, county treasurer elect, was seriously hurt, it is hoped not fatally injured while cutting down a tree on his farm, seven miles southeast of Plymouth, Thursday. The tree lodged in falling and when it loosened the limb of the tree on which the falling tree lodged was broken off and fell on Mr. Grant, breaking two ribs and badly injuring his back. Dr. Johnson, of Bourbon was called and dressed the wounds. He thinks Mr. Grant will recover.

## "Steeple Gus" Injured Falling from a Chair.

Logansport, Ind., March 6.—August Gerard, known throughout northern Indiana as "Steeple Gus," who for ten years has made his living repairing tall flagstaffs and guiding crosses at the top of church spires, stood on a chair in Stettiner hall yesterday to hang a picture. The chair slipped and Gerard broke his arm and several ribs. It is feared he is internally injured. In all his work as a steeple-climber he never met with an accident.

## Attention Firemen.

You are hereby notified to meet at Fireman's Hall, Thursday March 9th at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of Comrade Ira Zumbach. By order, F. H. KUHN, C. F. D.

## FACTORY COMING.

Plymouth is Promised an Important Industry.

The committee in charge of soliciting funds for the new coopeage plant submit the following information, in order that all may understand and study the plan by which this new factory is to be secured and what is necessary to be done.

A committee composed of Messrs. L. G. Harley, Joseph Swindell, A. M. Cleveland, Alpha Ball, D. C. Knott and L. M. Lauer have been appointed to solicit the subscription for the new barrel factory, to be located in the old Electric Light Plant, latterly known as the old Clizbe plant.

In order to secure the factory it will be necessary to raise the sum of \$2,000. This sum is to be paid as a donation, but before the money is turned over to the proprietor of the barrel factory the latter will be required to enter into a contract, with approved security to the full satisfaction of the committee, that he will come here and will for a period of at least five years, operate his factory, employing at all times during said period not less than twenty-five men, and that he will purchase the plant known as the Clizbe plant above mentioned where he will conduct his business.

While he is bound under the contract for a period of five years only, yet it is Mr. League, the owner's intention to locate here permanently and in time increase his business and employ more men. The employment of from 20 to 25 men in this business last year at Chicago realized to the laborer for labor alone the sum of over \$1,000 a month.

This project the committee believes will be a good one. They will call on you in a few days and in order that they may not be compelled to spend a great amount of time with each one who will be asked to donate in explaining the meaning of the subscription they append the "heading" of the subscription lists herewith as follows, so each one can read it over carefully beforehand and be prepared at once to subscribe.

Said heading is as follows: We, the undersigned, hereby subscribe the amount respectively set after our names to be paid by us as a donation to William League for the purpose of inducing him to remove his factory from Chicago, Illinois, to Plymouth, under an agreement that he will purchase the brick building and certain grounds, known as the Electric Light Plant and will install his machinery within a reasonable time and will continue his business of making barrels, employing at all times not less than twenty-five men for a term of not less than five years. This subscription to be binding and payable when the fund aggregating \$2,000.00 has been subscribed by good, responsible persons and when a good and sufficient contract between the committee in charge of negotiation appointed at the public meeting of citizens and said William League has been executed, and good and sufficient security has been given by said League to secure the faithful performance of such contract.

## What Fifty-eighth Congress Did.

Passed appropriation bills, amounting approximately to \$795,000